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HEREWITH TEXT OF JOINT STATEMENT OF H.E. GENERAL
KRIANGSAK CHOMANAN PRIME MINISTER OF KINGDOM OF THAILAND
AND PRIME MINISTER OF SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM:

"AT THE INVITATION OF H.E. GENERAL KRIANGSAK CHOMANAN,
PRIME MINISTER OF THAILAND, H.E. MR. PHAM VAN DONG,
PRIME MINISTER OF THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM,
PAID AN OFFICIAL VISIT TO THE KINGDOM OF THAILAND FROM 6
TO 10 SEPTEMBER 1978.

"DURING THE VISIT, H.E. MR. PHAM VAN DONG WAS GRANTED
AN AUDIENCE BY HIS MAJESTY THE KING OF THAILAND AT TAKSIN
RAJANIVES PALACE, NARATHIWAT PROVINCE.

"H.E. MR. PHAM VAN DONG AND MEMBERS OF HIS PARTY VISITED
A NUMBER OF AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENTS
IN BANGKOK AND NEARBY AREAS.

"H.E. MR. PHAM VAN DONG CALLED ON H.E. GENERAL KRIANGSAK
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CHOMANAN AND HAD OFFICIAL TALKS WITH THE PRIME MINISTER
OF THAILAND. PRESENT ON THE VIETNAMESE SIDE WERE

-- H.E. MR. DANG VIET CHAU, MINISTER OF FOREIGN TRADE
-- H.E. MR. PHAN HIEN, VICE-MINISTER OF FOREIGN
AFFAIRS
-- H.E. MR. HOANG QUOC DUNG, VICE-MINISTER AT THE PREMIER'S

OFFICE

-- H.E. MR. HOANG BAO SON, AMBASSADOR OF THE SOCIALIST
REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM TO THAILAND
-- AND OTHER SENIOR OFFICIALS.
PRESENT ON THE THAI SIDE WERE
-- H.E. DR. UPADIT PACHARIYANGKUN, MINISTER OF FOREIGN
AFFAIRS
-- H.E. MR. PRIDA KARNASUT, MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND
COOPERATIVES
-- H.E. MR. NAM PHOONWATHU, MINISTER OF COMMERCE
-- H.E. MR. WONGSE POLNIKORN, DEPUTY MINISTER OF FOREIGN
AFFAIRS REIGN
-- H.E. MR. PROK AMRANAND, DEPUTY MINISTER OF COMMERCE
-- H.E. MR. ARPORNA SRIBHIBHADH, DEPUTY MINISTER OF
AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATIVES
-- H.E. MR. PRASIT NARONGDEJ, DEPUTY MINISTER OF
COMMUNICATIONS
-- H.E. DR. KOSOL SINDHVANONDA, AMBASSADOR OF THAILAND
TO THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM AND OTHER SENIOR
OFFICIALS.

"THE TALKS TOOK PLACE IN AN ATMOSPHERE OF CORDIALITY,
FRIENDSHIP, AND MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING.

"THE TWO PRIME MINISTERS INFORMED EACH OTHER OF THE
DEVELOPMENTS IN THEIR RESPECTIVE COUNTRIES AND EXCHANGED
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VIEWS ON THE RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES AND ON
MATTERS OF MUTUAL INTEREST AND CONCERN.

"THE TWO PRIME MINISTERS REVIEWED THE DEVELOPMENT OF
RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE KINGDOM OF THAILAND AND THE
SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM FOLLOWING THE THAILAND-
VIET NAM JOINT COMMUNIQUE OF 6 AUGUST 1976, 2 DECEMBER
1977 AND 12 JANUARY 1978.

"THE TWO PRIME MINISTERS WERE GRATIFIED TO NOTE THAT ON
THE BASIS OF THE VIET NAM-THAILAND JOINT COMMUNIQUE OF
6 AUGUST 1976 AND 12 JANUARY 1978 AND AS A RESULT OF
THE EFFORTS OF BOTH PARTIES, THE RELATIONS BETWEEN VIET
NAM AND THAILAND HAD DEVELOPED SATISFACTORILY, USHERING
IN A NEW PERIOD OF FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION BETWEEN
THE TWO COUNTRIES. THE TWO PRIME MINISTERS ALSO NOTED
WITH SATISFACTION THAT SINCE EARLY 1978, WITHIN A
SHORT PERIOD OF TIME, BOTH COUNTRIES HAD ESTABLISHED
THEIR EMBASSIES IN AND APPOINTED THEIR AMBASSADORS TO
EACH OTHER'S CAPITAL AND HAD EXCHANGED DIPLOMATIC,
ECONOMIC, TRADE, AND OTHER DELEGATIONS.

"THE PRIME MINISTER OF THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIET

NAM HIGHLY APPRECIATED THE CONTRIBUTION OF PRIME MINISTER KRIANGSAK CHOMANAN AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF THAILAND TO THE BUILDING OF THIS FRIENDLY RELATIONSHIP.

"THE TWO PRIME MINISTERS AGREED THAT ECONOMIC AND TRADE RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES SHOULD BE STRENGTHENED AND EXPANDED ON THE BASIS OF THE AGREEMENT ON TRADE, ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION SIGNED ON 11 JANUARY 1978 AND ON THE UNDERSTANDINGS REACHED DURING THE VISIT OF THAI TRADE DELEGATION TO HA NOI IN JUNE 1978. THEY ALSO NOTED THAT A GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC DELEGATION HEADED BY THE VICE MINISTER OF FOREIGN TRADE

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OF THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM WOULD VISIT THAILAND IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

"THE TWO PRIME MINISTERS AGREED TO PROMOTE TRADE, ECONOMIC, SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION AND TO ENCOURAGE EXCHANGES IN THE FIELDS OF CULTURE, CIVIL AVIATION, POST AND TELEGRAPH, PUBLIC HEALTH, PHYSICAL TRAINING AND SPORTS, TOURISM AND OTHERS.

"THE TWO SIDES EXPRESSED THEIR SATISFACTION AT THE SIGNING BY THEIR RESPECTIVE REPRESENTATIVES OF AN AGREEMENT ON POST AND TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES.

"THE TWO PRIME MINISTERS AGREED TO EXCHANGE EXPERT DELEGATIONS TO STUDY THE POSSIBILITY, SCOPE AND FORM OF COOPERATION BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES IN FISHERY.

"THE TWO PRIME MINISTERS WERE OF THE VIEW THAT THE QUESTION OF VIETNAMESE NATIONALS IN THAILAND SHOULD BE SOLVED SATISFACTORILY IN KEEPING WITH THE SPIRIT OF FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES. THE REPATRIATION OF VIETNAMESE NATIONALS SHOULD BE PROCEEDED WITHIN A REASONABLE AND LOGICAL WAY, RESPONDING TO THE ASPIRATION

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OF THE PEOPLES OF THE TWO COUNTRIES. THE TWO PRIME MINISTERS NOTED WITH GRATIFICATION THAT THE JOINT COMMISSION FOR DISCUSSING AND SETTLING THE QUESTION OF VIETNAMESE NATIONALS, INCLUDING THE MODALITIES FOR REPATRIATION, HAD BEEN SET UP AND WAS TO HOLD ITS FIRST MEETING ON 16 OCTOBER 1978 IN BANGKOK.

"THE TWO LEADERS HELD THE VIEW THAT THE STRENGTHENING OF THE RELATIONS OF FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES CONFORMS TO THE ASPIRATION AND INTERESTS OF BOTH PEOPLES AND WOULD BE A FACTOR CONTRIBUTING TO PEACE, STABILITY AND PROSPERITY IN THE REGION.

"THE TWO PRIME MINISTERS REAFFIRMED THAT THE FOUR PRINCIPLES GUIDING THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES, AS LAID DOWN IN THE JOINT COMMUNIQUE OF 6 AUGUST 1976, WERE IN KEEPING WITH THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER, AND SHOULD BE STRICTLY RESPECTED.

"THE TWO PRIME MINISTERS EXPRESSED THEIR DETERMINATION THAT, HAVING AGREED ON SOLUTIONS TO BILATERAL QUESTIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES, THEY WOULD CONTINUE TO DEVELOP THEIR BILATERAL RELATIONS BY RESPECTING THE INDEPENDENCE, SOVEREIGNTY, TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY AND THE RIGHT OF EACH COUNTRY TO DETERMINE ITS OWN POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL SYSTEM, REFRAINING FROM INTERFERING IN EACH OTHER'S INTERNAL AFFAIRS; FROM CARRYING OUT SUBVERSION, DIRECT OR INDIRECT, AGAINST EACH OTHER AND FROM USING FORCE OR THREATENING TO USE FORCE AGAINST EACH OTHER; SETTLING DISPUTES BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES BY PEACEFUL MEANS THROUGH NEGOTIATIONS IN THE SPIRIT OF EQUALITY, MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING AND RESPECT, FOR THE BENEFIT OF CONSOLIDATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE RELATIONS OF FRIENDSHIP, COOPERATION, AND GOOD NEIGHBOURLINESS

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BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.

"THE TWO PRIME MINISTERS EXPRESSED THEIR RESPECTIVE

VIEWS ON THE DESIRABILITY OF SOUTHEAST ASIA BEING AN AREA OF PEACE, INDEPENDENCE, FREEDOM AND NEUTRALITY, AS WELL AS OF STABILITY AND PROSPERITY. IN THIS CONNECTION, THE THAI PRIME MINISTER REITERATED THAILAND'S COMMITMENT TO WORK TOWARD THE REALIZATION OF THE ASEAN CONCEPT OF THE ZONE OF PEACE, FREEDOM AND NEUTRALITY.

"AS A GESTURE OF GOODWILL, PRIME MINISTER KRIANGSAK CHOMANAN OFFERED A LONG-TERM CREDIT IN THE AMOUNT OF ONE HUNDRED MILLION BAHT TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM FOR THE PURCHASE OF GOODS AND SERVICES FROM THAILAND. THE OFFER WAS ACCEPTED BY PRIME MINISTER PHAN VAN DONG.

THE VISIT TO THE KINGDOM OF THAILAND BY PRIME MINISTER PHAM VAN DONG OF THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM WAS OF GREAT SIGNIFICANCE AND ACHIEVED SUCCESSFUL RESULTS IN LAYING FOUNDATION FOR DURABLE FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION AS WELL AS FOR MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING AND TRUST BETWEEN THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM AND THE KINGDOM OF THAILAND.

"THE PRIME MINISTER OF THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM INVITED PRIME MINISTER KRIANGSAK CHOMANAN OF THE KINGDOM OF THAILAND TO PAY AN OFFICIAL VISIT TO VIET NAM. THE INVITATION WAS ACCEPTED WITH PLEASURE BY PRIME MINISTER KRIANGSAK CHOMANAN. THE DATES OF THE VISIT WERE TO BE FURTHER AGREED UPON.

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"THE PRIME MINISTER OF THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIET

NAM EXPRESSED HIS SINCERE THANKS TO THE PRIME MINISTER
OF THE KINGDOM OF THAILAND AND THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE
OF THAILAND FOR THE WARM AND HEARTY WELCOME THAT WAS
ACCORDED TO HIM AND HIS PARTY.

"DONE AT BANGKOK ON 10 SEPTEMBER 1978.

"FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF THAILAND,
KRIANGSAK CHOMANAN, PRIME MINISTER

"FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM,
PHAM VAN DONG, PRIME MINISTER." ABRAMOWITZ

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